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Date: February 24, 2005

In re Application of: Mueller et al. Application No.

10/660,687

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For:

September 11, 2003 SYSTEM FOR THE PREFERENTIAL REMOVAL OF SILICON OXIDE

, Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitt	ed herewith	is a response	e to an office	action in the	e subiect	application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8					
	s Postal Service as first class mail in an envel		ents are, on the date indicated below, 🖾 being deposited to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.		
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